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Burns' Monster Cigarettes

One of the curiosities of Burma is a monster of monstrous and alarming appearance, which every one smokes from an early age. "The indigenous article is a monster eight inches long," writes a. Scott O'Connor in his book, "The Burman Book." "It consists of chopped tobacco, molasses and various things wrapped in the silver white skin of a bamboo. So wide in diameter is it that it completely fills up the mouth of any young dandy who tries to smoke it. For presentation purposes the long cheroot is often wrapped in a coat of purple or gold paper. It accumulates a formidable mass of fire at the lighted end and renders some skill in the smoking. But the Burman infant acquires this skill when he can walk and while he is at the breast. No one thinks of smoking such a cigar through. Two or three long puffs, the lips of the smoker are out to meet the circle of the cheroot, and it is put down or passed on to some good fellow sitting by."

The Man Who Loves Words

"Other folks, of course, have their pleasures," writes Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine, "but for me, like Joyce, words are my joy, the only thing that gives me life. I have not been able to achieve a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his fist on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the manuscript of Colonel Newcome's death scene, he said, 'By God, this is genius!' There was no empire he would have exchanged for that moment. I often hear that your true artist is one who is satisfied with his work, his ideal, his words. He is a man who, when he has finished his work, the words seem poor and dead, and he is compared with the dream. I never started that story knew very little about the literary temperament. I would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not even as a dream or only very imperfectly fit it is set down in words. The words are the dream."

The Ostrich Limpets

The limpets are a curious kind of animal. They resemble the abalone in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and silver hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins.

They are ferocious animals and prey upon great variety on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets the prize. When covered with the translucent clam and puts its foot out of its shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, sticky tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in the captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.

Feeding Wives

The name of pudding wives was given to women who were occasionally employed in some English monasteries for making pastry and delicacies that were for the delectation of a feminine household. They were engaged by or with the consent of the regular cook of the monastery and had a house or chamber in which to work near the kitchen where the pudding house. When covered with the translucent clam and puts its foot out of its shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, sticky tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in the captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.

DIED

—In Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 19, Mrs. Martha A. Wood widow of Fred Parist, aged 73 years 3 months and 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence No. 100 East Main street, Bridgeport, on Saturday, Sept. 1st at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. L. 19 b'p

MONUMENTS

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Better Than Aladdin's Lamp

Aladdin's famous lamp was doubtless a very handy little piece of bric-a-brac to have about the house, but there is question whether it would be very highly esteemed in these days of advertising wonders. Aladdin may properly be regarded as a back number. Whenever he wanted anything he had to earn it by the sweat of his brow as a metal polisher. Nowadays people who want things put ads. in the newspapers—it's much easier than rubbing an old lamp—and they are served just as effectively as was Aladdin by his genii.—Philadelphia Record.

You'll Be Glad to Know This

The lucidity of this statement, made by a medical journal, will appeal to all hurried readers: "Further evidence of the complex character of toxins was also furnished by the studies of haemolysis and bacteriolysis, which had their origin in the union of an amoebocyte and complement and were analogous to toxins, the amoebocyte representing the haptophore and the complement the toxophore group."

His Wish Was Gratified

Her head had dropped upon his shoulder. "If only," he whispered, "thy cheek could remain there forever!" Little thought he until he got home and tried to remove her cheek from his dress coat with ammonia and alcohol.

Apple as a "Nightcap"

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.—Family Doctor.

A Wise Precaution

Junior Partner—Our traveler ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I am an ignorant fool. Senior Partner—I shall speak to him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.

One Day

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt creep in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

Dumas and His Economical Son

Alexandre Dumas, the great French story writer, was very fond and proud of his son Alexandre, who also became a famous author. His regard for him was increased apparently by the fact that the son had a very good appreciation of the value of money, a quality which the father did not possess in the slightest degree.

A writer of recollections relates that he once visited Dumas at St. Germain. He had just been bitten in the hand by his dog and was unable to write, but was dictating a novel.

His son went out as the visitor came in. "Alexander has just left me," said the father. "What a good fellow that boy is! Just fancy, this morning I received 650 francs. He said to me, 'I'll take 50 francs of it.' I didn't quite hear and thought he was going to leave me only 50. So I called out: 'Hold on! Let me have 100 of it at least!' But I tell you I'm only going to take 50!" he called out. "Oh, oh," said I. "I thought you were going to take the 600. Well, take as much as you want."

And Dumas added proudly, "What a golden hearted fellow Alexandre is, to be sure!"

Ungrateful

"Some people never thank you, no matter what you do for them," said a small boy. "A fellow put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, and when the teacher came about to sit down I pulled the chair out from under him so he saved him from the pin, and if he didn't lick me for it!"

Well Shaken

"That's very strange about those chickens of mine."
"What's the matter with them?"
"Why, ever since your dog chased them all over the garden they have been laying nothing but scrambled eggs."

Ambition Gratified

First Bookworm—Well, I'm working on a file of newspapers now and am entirely satisfied. Second Ditto—You always did have a sneaking ambition to get into the papers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

HEROES OF PORT HUDSON REUNITE

Elbert O. Rugles Re-elected President of Veterans' Association

RECORD OF 13TH CONN.

Members of the 13th Connecticut Veteran Association with their wives and children to the number of 150 gathered today at Otto Lehmann's Shore House on Seaview avenue, the occasion being the 39th reunion of the association. Not only was mostly every city and town in this state represented, but even New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio sent their former Connecticut veterans. The business meeting was called by President Elbert O. Rugles of this city, at 11 a. m. The principal order of the day was the election of officers. Charles H. Gaylord of Kent was nominated and elected as president, but declined to serve. Elbert O. Rugles was then again elected for another year, as a mark of the appreciation of the work he has done for the association in the past. Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Fred C. Palmer, Montville, 2nd vice-president, Frank E. Wood, New Canaan, 3rd vice-president, Cyrus E. Prindle, Roxbury, 4th vice-president, Wallace Kings, Shelton; Chaplain Henry Upson, New Britain; assistant chaplain, Fred C. Francis, Colonus; secretary, L. D. Fenfield, New Britain; executive committee, President, secretary and vice-presidents.

The reports of a number of committees were read. The committee on the Port Hudson medals stated that it was hoped that all the veterans of that battle would be awarded with medals within the coming year.

There is a little story connected with the medals. On July 1, 1863, Gen. E. issued a call for 1,000 volunteers, promising all who would enroll a medal. Port Hudson surrendered July 9 of that year mainly because of the fact that the 100 volunteers were gathered. Throughout Connecticut from five to ten men from each battery acknowledged their intention to join, but out of the 13th Connecticut alone over 250 men responded.

The executive committee decided to hold the 40th reunion at Seaview Road, about this time, in 1903. The meeting being over about 12:30 all those present sat down to a sumptuous dinner, such as only can be had at Lehmann's.

President Rugles presided at the banquet tables, carrying things off with a grace which was pleasing to a number of the old veterans who were called on and spoke of their doings in the War of the Rebellion. During the reception the police committee of the city rendered a number of classical pieces which were well received. Miss Helen O'Rourke, of this city, the daughter of the 39th Connecticut, was present at the festivities for the first time. As a souvenir of the occasion, President Rugles presented each person with a new Lincoln penny.

PRICE OF TOMATOES ANGERED GIANNIO

He Punched Female Vendor In Eye Over Difference of Two Cents.

Vincent Giannio was given five months in jail today for assault. Attorney John Cullinan appeared for him and appealed the case. Bonds were fixed at \$250. Giannio went to Mrs. DeBello's fruit store in Main street and asked for a quart of tomatoes, but was willing to pay only 5 cents for the quart although Mrs. DeBello said that she would not sell for less than 7 cents. The argument continued and Giannio struck the woman in the left eye, which was badly discolored in court this morning.

GREEK CHURCH MAY BE USED

Services No Longer Prohibited by Injunction, Which is Dissolved.

Judge William S. Case of the Superior court yesterday filed a decision on motions in the cases of Ortykski and others against Duljak and others, in which the defendants asked for dissolution of the temporary injunction restraining the defendants from occupying and using the building in question, which has been known as the Holy Trinity Greek Catholic church, and they also asked for an injunction restraining the faction of the church which does not recognize Rev. Eugene Volkay as the priest in charge from attending the services and making a disturbance. The judge's decision predicted that the injunction preventing a conveyance of the church property and, under this decision, the church can be re-opened, the injunction closing it being dissolved.

The memorandum of decision is given below: "The plaintiffs say that unless the injunction against the use of the church property is maintained, the more intelligent of their own faction will probably resort to riot, bloodshed, arson or such other offenses as may be incidental to factional religious strife, and that the defendants, who apparently seek deliverance from their friends, by urging that the opposing faction in the church is restrained from attending temptation in their friends' way."

"Passing this claim, which assumes a somewhat involved theory of the proper function of a court of equity, I think that so far as the remedy sought is appropriate to the occasion, it should be limited to a continuance of the injunction against the conveyance of the property, pending a final hearing on the merits of the case."

Hatters' Strike Ends, Eight Months' Fight

New York, Aug. 19.—The 3,500 hatters who have been on strike in Orange, N. J., for eight months voted unanimously to go back to work yesterday following the "proposition" made by Gov. Fort. This proposition contained the provision that the manufacturers may retain the services of their present non-union hands if they so desired and it had to be accepted. The strikers would not accept. They were plainly opposed to the plan when they entered the Orange Armory, where the vote was taken here after an address by President Moffitt their attitude changed.

Word of Orange's action was immediately telegraphed to Newark, where the local strikers met to decide the same question.

C. F. WILLARD, AEROPLANIST, MAKING GOOD WITH CURTISS MACHINE



Before Glenn H. Curtiss, the well known aviator, went abroad to engage in the international contests at Rheims, France, he sold to the Aeronautic society the flying machine in which he had made several successful flights. The society of the Curtiss machine into the hands of one of its youngest and most enterprising members, Charles Foster Willard, and the latter has justified the trust by making some remarkable flights at Mineola, N. Y. Although Mr. Willard has been flying only about three weeks and should, according to the rules of the game as

played out by other aviators, still be "trying out his wings", he started right in to break records. In one of his early flights he broke the Wright record for a straightaway cross country flight with a turn. The feat was marked by an interesting race between the Willard flying machine, up in the air, and an automobile driven by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., which kept to the ground save when it struck rough going. The Vanderbilt machine was easily outdistanced by the aeroplane, the latter going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

TROOPS DESERT AND RETURN HOME

Four Members of Company F, Second Regiment, Footsore and Disgusted, Show Up in New Haven Today.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Aug. 19.—Footsore and disgusted, 4 members of Company F, 2nd regiment returned to-day from the scene of the war Manoeuvres in Massachusetts. It is reported that a number of the militia men are leaving the ranks as a result of the hardships to which they were exposed during the severe weather. Many state that the shelter was insufficient and the rain damaged the food supplies to such an extent that they were hardly fit to eat.

CONDUCTOR ON FIRST TRIP IS SWEEPED FROM CAR

His Skull is Fractured and He is Otherwise Badly Hurt.

Working at his job for the first time, Joseph F. Reddington, a conductor employed by the Connecticut railroad, was swept from his car this morning and sustained a concussion of the brain, a fracture of the arm and lacerations about the head. He was carried to the Bridgeport Hospital, where it was found that he was in a serious condition. Reddington was put on the Barnum avenue car, this morning, after spending several days "breaking in." He was coming past the car barns at 11 o'clock and was standing on the left side of the car when a motorist, driving another car passing in an opposite direction bore down and, sweeping Reddington from the running board, hurled him into the air. The ambulance was immediately called and Reddington removed to the Bridgeport hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

BIG REGISTRATION IN NINTH DISTRICT

The registrars of voters have counted and listed the applications of ninth district voters who wish to participate in primaries. There will be registered in the district 590 new Democratic voters number 325 and Republican 365. The registrars found 200 applications that were duplicates. These persons had applied more than once to be enrolled in the same party. More than a score of applications were thrown out because the same persons appeared as wishing to enroll in two parties. In such instances the name will not appear on either list.

WALL STREET TO-DAY

(Special from United Press.) New York, Aug. 19.—(Opening.)—Pronounced weakness was shown again this morning in the Harriman Union Pacific, common and preferred each declining more than 1 point and selling in the first 15 minutes at the lowest range so far on this market at the opening, caused additional declines, many stop orders resulting in heavy liquidation for speculators. The market was not bettered and some recoveries were noted. Southern Pacific rallied 1 point and Union Pacific, common and preferred moved up to about the same extent. Reading advanced all its early losses with a slight fractional gain.

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Government bonds unchanged; other bonds irregular.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Joseph F. Hotz, a brakeman, who lives at 67 Edward street, was thrown from the top of a freight car in the South Main yard last night. His left arm was fractured at the elbow and he was badly cut and bruised.

COULD HAVE KILLED HAD HE WISHED TO

Colored Chauffeur Offers Novel Defense to Charge of "Assault to Kill."

Probable cause was found by Judge Wilder in the case of George White, the colored chauffeur for Lyon & Grumman, who fired off his revolver on Tuesday night in an altercation with Alfred Johnson of 51 Elm street, the father of the girl he loved. The accused was bound over to the next term of the Superior court under \$300 bonds. White declared to-day that he had no intention of shooting Mr. Johnson or even of firing the revolver, but when Johnson attempted to put him out of the house he happened to be changing the pistol from one pocket to another. In the struggle the revolver went off and the bullet lodged in the floor.

White showed that he was a rather intelligent negro and was quite precise in his language. In giving his explanation of the affair to the court he insisted that he could have shot Johnson at any time while they were clinched, if he had wished, as he was the "Master of ceremonies." Attorney John C. Chamberlain appeared for the prisoner.

POLICE IN ROLE OF TROUBADORS

Coached by Henry E. Riley Quartet of Sweet Singers Emerges.

The members of the Bridgeport police naturally being the first in the field in most everything, have now come forward with a new venture. This time it is nothing more than the Police quartette, consisting of Sergeant George Coley, second tenor; George Haux, first tenor; James Walker, first bass, and William Lundberg, second bass. The four made their debut in the remains of publicity today at the 29th reunion of the 13th Connecticut Volunteers' Association, where they made a decided hit with their rendition of classic pieces and the popular music, being encored to the echo.

CHANDLER HAS RESOLUTION AGAINST WILD CAP FINANCE

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Aug. 19.—Just before the House adjourned Representative Chandler requested all members to come back promptly at 2 o'clock as himself and Mr. Whiton have prepared a resolution which he believes would be acceptable to the House and which, if passed, would prove of great benefit in ridding the state of wild cat schemes of finance such as had been indulged in in the past by various corporations.

CHARTERED SLOOP THEN SOLD IT

A letter has been received at police headquarters from J. W. Brackett of Boothbay Harbor, Me., concerning Edward Bennett, who was bound over in the city court on Saturday, August 7 to the Superior court on the charge of having burglarized the "Idler," a motor boat belonging to Daniel Boyle of the "Ethel Maud" company. After Bennett had been taken to jail Barney Sakowitz, a Bank street tailor, reported to the police that the prisoner had called at his place of business, and showed him a captain's license for the sloop "Ethel Maud" of Boothbay Harbor, Me., on the strength of which Sakowitz agreed to make him several suits for sailors.

Mr. Brackett writes that he is a cousin of Florence Brackett, the owner of the "Ethel Maud" and that he permitted Bennett to charter the sloop. Bennett took it to Rockland, Me., and sold it to one William Tripp, but kept the captain's license. He comes of a sea-faring family that has always been held in disfavor by the community in which they have lived.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. Michael Clamptet, the popular North Main street druggist, is recuperating for a few days at Fairfield Beach.

AGED MAN DIES A SUICIDE

(Special from United Press.) Waukegan, Aug. 19.—Despondency due to his age and ill health caused Louis Blanchett, aged 70, to commit suicide at his home here to-day by inhaling gas.

SEVEN CADETS ARE DISMISSED

Aftermath of Sutton Inquiry at Annapolis Appears in Taft's Order

ALL TOOK PART IN HAZING

(Special from United Press.) West Point, N. Y., Aug. 19.—An aftermath of the Sutton inquiry at Annapolis came here to-day when by order of President Taft 7 cadets were dismissed from the military academy for participating in the hazing of Cadet Sutton, a brother of the dead marine. Young Sutton was so seriously hazed, it is said, that he was in the academy hospital for a considerable time.

HOUSE PASSES THE PERSONAL TAX BILL

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Aug. 19.—The House after considerable debate of a heated character passed the measure giving the Finance Power Company the right of eminent domain. The House concurred with the Senate in passing the personal tax bill and in rejecting the bill giving twice the power to issue bonds and in continuing the bill providing for a permanent board of finance until the next session of the General Assembly.

MISS RECK TO WED DR. CALLAHAN

Invitations were sent today for the wedding of Miss Harriet Honors, daughter of Mrs. John Reck, to Dr. Henry Callahan, the well known dentist. The ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. The admission to the church will be by card only.

STOLE SOLDIER PERHAPS

Waiter Wilcox and John Nagle are at police headquarters charged with theft. Detective Hackett found them on Water street with a number of bars of solder in their possession.

RECLUSE KILLS HIMSELF

(Special from United Press.) Waukegan, Aug. 19.—The body of Henry L. Weber, a recluse, who lived in the woods near Middlebury, was found near his home today with a double-barreled shotgun lying alongside. The man had been dead for nearly a week. It is probably a case of suicide.

Cured Beyond All Question

There were cures for "drunkenness" in the early days of this country, and from this account, in the New York Gazette of May 7, 1774, we are told of a treatment that cured one patient beyond all possible question: "On Saturday last Mr. Montanny's negro man, who had misbehaved himself and was a remarkable drunkard, was sent to Bridewell and underwent the usual discipline of the house for such offenses—viz, a plentiful dose of warm water and salt to operate as an emetic and of lamp oil as a purge, in proportion to the constitution of the patient. Or these he took about three quarts of the one and two and a half spoonfuls of the other after a gill of New England rum, which operated very powerfully, attended with a violent sickness which obliged him to lie down, and between 8 and 9 at night he was discovered to be dead. He died of excessive drinking, co-operating with discipline and medicine. Mr. Dobbs, the operator, was innocent of his taking off."

Won His Promotion

The Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., once received a very witty and humorous hint which he took in very good part. He was visiting Portsmouth and inspecting the ships there when it happened that his guide over the "seventy-fours" was an aggrieved and battered lieutenant who had waited for promotion many years in vain. He seemed dejected and forgotten. As this man removed his hat to salute royalty the duke observed that he was bald and said jestingly: "I see, my friend, that you have not spared your hair in your country's service."

"Why, your royal highness," was the quick answer, "it's a wonder I have any hair left, for so many young fellows have stepped over my head."

The duke laughed and made his inspection of the fleet, but in a few days his Portsmouth guide received an appointment as captain.

The Montone Man

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, France, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of eighty-five degrees. The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Montone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave lion, cave bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head. These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

A Triple Coincidence

A correspondent of the London Standard relates the following triple coincidence, taken from an old manuscript diary, dated 1842, in which a relative quotes from an "old journal": "In the year 1664, on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menai (Menai strait, in north Wales) crossing that strait, over which a bridge has since been built, with eighty-one passengers, was upset, and only one passenger, named Hugh Williams, was saved. On the same date, in the year 1783, was upset another boat, containing about sixty passengers, of whom all perished excepting one, whose name was Hugh Williams. On Aug. 5, 1820, a third boat met with the same disaster, with twenty-five passengers only, and all perished with the exception of one, whose name was Hugh Williams."

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield, Conn. and Cannon street.

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The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Left-over gloves of much goodness at low prices.

Selling thousands and thousands of pairs of gloves, as we have done this summer, there simply must be some odd lots now on hand. It is impossible to sell every pair of each size of any certain sort.

Now we take those odd lots, mark them at new and lowered price, and combine them into an offering in which every woman may count almost certainly upon sharing in.

No, there is not your specific size in more than half of the sorts, probably. But it is surely there in some sort. And that sort is to be bought at a goodly saving.

Silk gloves of 16-button length, tan gray and black, worth \$1.—59c.

Double-tipped silk gloves of 12-button length, tan, and black, worth 50c.—39c.

Chamoisette gloves in the natural hue of chamois, a fabric glove that looks very like chamois skin, washable and worth 50c.—39c.

White lisle gloves, 2 clasp, worth 25c.—19c.

Lisle gloves of pure white in 16-button length, worth 75c.—35c.

White lisle gloves in large sizes, 12-button length, worth 25c.—10c.

Center aisle, rear.

Boys' top-coats and reefers.

Just the needed thing for Boy to take away on the vacation trip.

Mornings and evenings at shore or back in the hills they are needed very much.

Nobby little coats of tan covert, of red flannel, of blue serge, and of fancy mixed fabrics.

Cut on the new full models with graceful lines, \$2.25 \$3 \$4 and \$5.

Boy's Shop, front basement.

Short lengths of cotton at very small cost.